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Ref: 3135-20029

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
1st Dibert Sand, Reservoir B
2nd Dibert Sand, Reservoir B
3rd Dibert Sand, Reservoir B
4th Dibert Sand, Reservoir B
Dibert 1 Zone, Reservoir B
Dibert 3 Zone, Reservoir B
CHACAHOU LA FIELD
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating Dibert 1 Sand, Reservoir B, Dibert 2 Sand, Reservoir B, Dibert 3 Sand, Reservoir B, Dibert 4 Sand, Reservoir B, Dibert 1 Zone, Reservoir and Dibert 3 Zone, Reservoir B, Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

Dibert 1 Zone, Reservoir B

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the Dibert 1 Sand, Reservoir B, by Office of Conservation Order No. 324-BB-2, effective May 18, 2004 and the existing drilling and production unit created as the Dibert 2 Sand, Reservoir B, by Office of Conservation Order No. 324-CC-3, effective May 18, 2004 and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 13.3 acres for the Dibert 1 Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the Dibert 1 RB SUA, Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 324-BB Series and Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation to drill, designate and utilize the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert, Stark and Brown No. 121 Well as an alternate unit well for the Dibert 1 RB SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
3. To designate the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert, Stark and Brown No. 117 ST2 Well as the unit well created herein;

4. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the Dibert 1 RB SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit;
5. To grant a single unit allowable for the Dibert 1 RB SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from either of the wells at its option, and
6. The Dibert 1 Zone, Reservoir B in the Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing Zone between the measured depths of 7,438 feet and 7,550 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert, Start and Brown No. 117 ST2 Well, located in Section 72, Township 15 South, Range 15 East.

Dibert 3 Zone, Reservoir B

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the Dibert 3 Sand, Reservoir B, by Office of Conservation Order No. 324-DD-1, effective May 18, 2004 and the existing drilling and production unit created as the Dibert 4 Sand, Reservoir B, by Office of Conservation Order No. 324-EE-2, effective May 18, 2004 and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 21.3 acres for the Dibert 3 Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the Dibert 3 RB SUA, Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To designate the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert, Stark & Brown No. 121 Well as the unit well for the Dibert 3 RB SUA;
3. The Dibert 3 Zone, Reservoir B in the Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing Zone between the measured depths of 7,704 feet and 7,797 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert, Start and Brown No. 121 Well, located in Section 72, Township 15 South, Range 15 East.

For the above Zones

1. To designate an operator for the units created herein;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from said units;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the orders granted by the Commissioner in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 324-BB-2, 324-CC-3, 324-DD-1 and 324-EE-2 shall remain in full force and effect, and
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

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In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated July 26, 2004 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 16, 2004. No requests to confer were received with in writing or by telephone, and in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively schedule conference **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the Dibert 1 Zone, Reservoir B and Dibert 3 Zone, Reservoir B, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this pre-application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Dale, of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$4,530.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



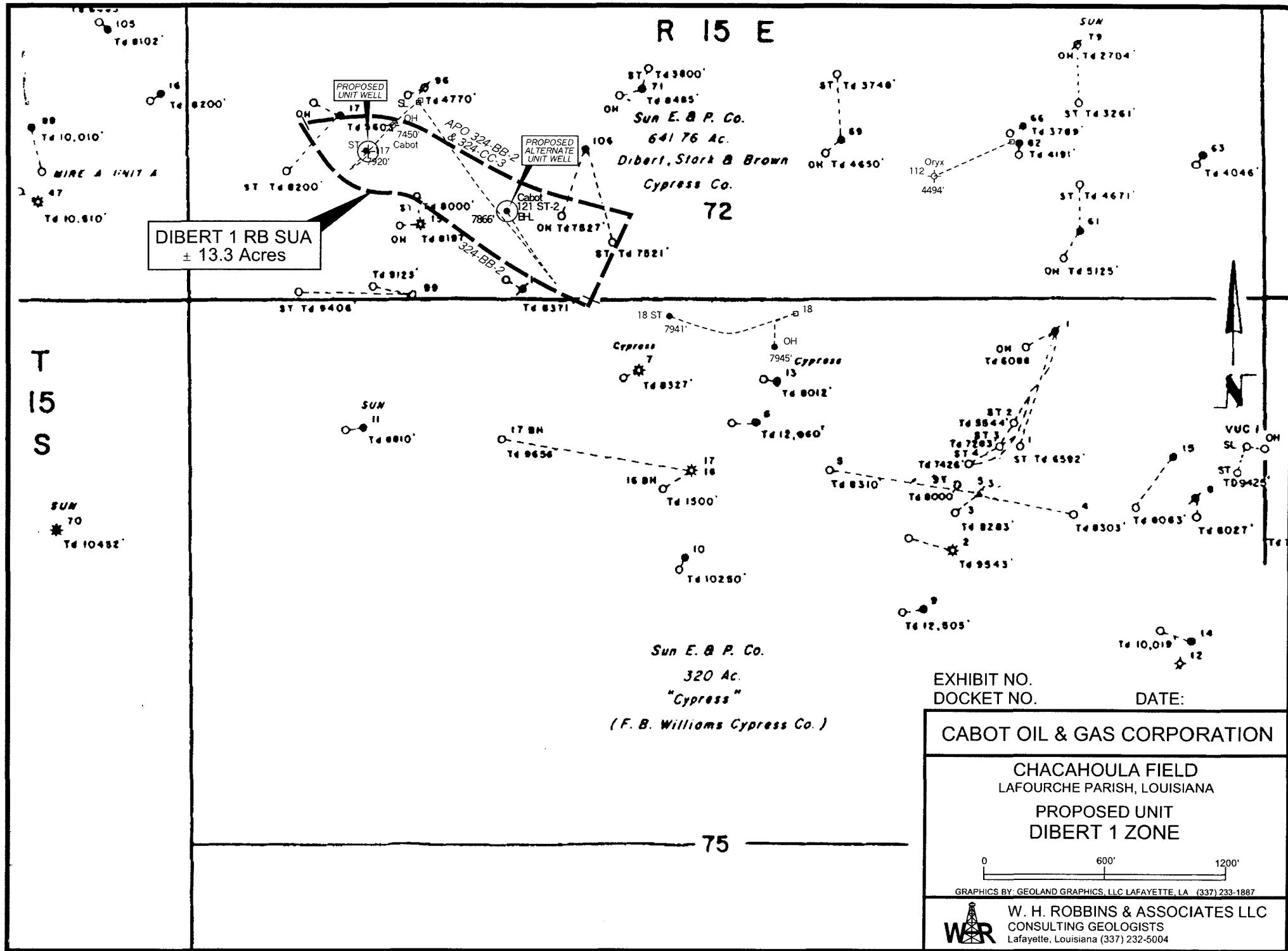
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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties



DIBERT 1 RB SUA
± 13.3 Acres

Sun E. & P. Co.
320 Ac.
"Cypress"
(F. B. Williams Cypress Co.)

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO. DATE:

CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION

CHACAHOULA FIELD
LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
DIBERT 1 ZONE

0 600' 1200'

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